## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR AUTHENTICATING USER OF DATA TRANSFER DEVICE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 14, 2004

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fees and initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Abstract of the Disclosure are submitted on page 2.

Amendments to the specification are submitted on page 3.

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